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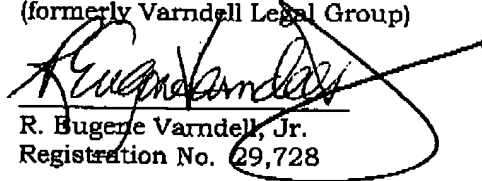
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Dear Examiner Santiago:

Thank you for your telephone call earlier today. Please find attached hereto an exact copy of the Response under 37 CFR § 1.111 filed on March 2, 2004, in connection with the above-identified application. Also attached hereto is a copy of the postcard receipt evidencing the filing of the same in the USPTO Office of Initial Patent Examination on March 2, 2004.

Based on our telephone discussion earlier today, it appears that the above-mention response was not placed in the application file of the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO). Please place the attached copy of the response into the application file. If you have any questions in connection with this application, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Respectfully submitted,  
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In re the application of:

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Serial Number : 10/045,086  
Filed : January 5, 2002  
For : THREE-DIMENSIONAL CAD SYSTEM  
Examiner : William P. Lehner  
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

The Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

March 2, 2004

Dear Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are submitted in response to the Official action mailed December 5, 2003. The Official action mailed December 5, 2003, set forth a three-month period for response, making this response due on or before March 5, 2004.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: